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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

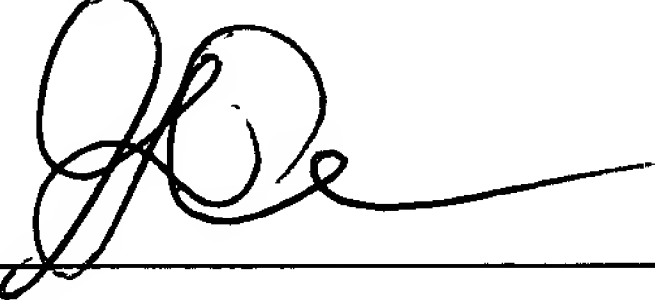
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